

March 20, 2018

Ex Parte

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ET Docket No. 16-56, ET Docket No. 14-165, MB Docket No. 15-146, RM-11745, GN Docket No. 12-268, GN Docket No 16-142

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 18, Paul Garnett, Paula Boyd, Vickie Robinson, and I met with William Davenport, Chief of Staff for Commissioner Starks. We requested that the Commission resolve pending petitions for reconsideration in the above referenced proceedings, issue an order in the pending database accuracy proceeding, and propose the rule changes described in detail in Microsoft's *ex parte* filing dated October 2, 2018.¹ We also briefed Mr. Davenport on Microsoft's Airband Initiative and discussed the recent letters on White Space technologies by Frontier Communications and a group of forty-four companies and organizations through Connect America Now, both which I have attached.

Separately, we met with Martha Heller, Hillary DeNigro, Sarah Whitesell, Evan Baranoff, and Brendan Murry (by telephone) of the Media Bureau. In this meeting, Microsoft reiterated its opposition to the Commission granting broadcasters a second 6 GHz channel for simulcast during the voluntary ATSC 3.0 transition, as described in Microsoft's comments and reply comments,² and briefed FCC staff on Microsoft's Airband Initiative.

Pursuant to the FCC's rules, I have filed a copy of this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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cc: meeting participants

¹ Letter from Paula Boyd & Michael Daum, Microsoft Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, ET Docket No. 14-165, GN Docket No. 12-268 (filed Oct. 2, 2018).

² Comments of Microsoft Corporation, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Feb. 20, 2018); Reply Comments of Microsoft Corporation, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed March 20, 2018).